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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: GRADUATE STUDENTS IN THE ARTS (ANNEX,
SECTION I, PARA 1D)

REF: MOSCOW 12136, HACKER-MOXHAY LETTER MAR 25

1. DEPT HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SUSAN HIHN, A U.S. STUDENT SPECIALIZING IN RUSSIAN LITERATURE WHO GRADUATED FROM GOUCHER COLLEGE SPRING 1974. HIHN HAS BEEN AWARDED A WATSON FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP (\$7500) TO STUDY DANCE IN THE USSR. HER BIO DATA AND OUTLINE OF PROPOSED PROGRAM STUDY WERE SENT EMBASSY WITH REF LETTER.

2. HIHN PROPOSES SPEND 6-9 MONTHS IN USSR TO STUDY HISTORICAL INFLUENCES ON CONTEMPORARY DANCE STYLES IN USSR. ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN FIRST TWO DECADES OF 20TH CENTURY. WOULD NEED ACCESS TO DANCE COLLECTIONS OF MAJOR SOVIET PUBLIC LIBRARIES FOR DANCE CRITICISM, HISTORIES, MEMORABILIA, AND ANALYSES OF CHOREOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUES. ALSO WISHES OBSERVE SOVIET DANCERS IN TRAINING, REHEARSAL, AND ON STAGE. REPORTEDLY HAS EXCELLENT COMMAND OF RUSSIAN. HAS BEEN TO USSR TWICE ON UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS.

3. SINCE AGREEMENT CALLS FOR NOMINATION OF AT LEAST TWO
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STUDENTS IN THE PERFORMING ARTS, EMBASSY REQUESTED DETER-

MINE WHETHER HIHN IS SUITABLE CANDIDATE FOR SECOND U.S.
NOMINATION.

4. DEPT POUCHING TODAY CARE OF NOAH ADDITIONAL CURRICULUM
VITAE, PROJECT PROPOSAL, AND LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM
WATSON FOUNDATION. KISSINGER

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